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Lieutenant Edwin Pina of the Mattapoisett Police Department noted that only one prize will be given for each display or multi-costume entry, and prizes will be awarded to Mattapoisett residents only (proof of residency will be required). This year, glow sticks will be provided to all parade participants.

Donations are now being accepted to help purchase prizes and candy for the event. Designated donation cans are now on display at local businesses, and gifts can also be made at the Mattapoisett Police Department through October 31.

Darkness Falls

Haunted Hayride in Rochester

Celebrate the Harvest and Halloween season by joining Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31 for a real tractor-pulled hayride in a great wooded location with lots of fun and scary happenings! The event will take place on October 23, 24 and October 30 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at 514 Neck Road in Rochester. Take Exit 19B off Route 195 East to New Bedford Road, take a right on New Bedford Road and then a left onto Vaughn Hill Road. Take a right at the "Y" to Harley Road. Take a left at the "Y" to Neck Road. Stay on Neck Road until you come to the Haunted Hayride signs which will be posted along the way.Warm and cold beverages and snacks will be for sale during the event.

Jack-O-Lanterns!

Pumpkin Sale in Marion

A Pumpkin Sale will be held on Saturday, October 17 and Sunday, October 18 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Crystal Crossing on Route 6 and Point Road in Marion. Sponsored by Crystal Crossing, Hairport, and the Pilgrim Council of the Telephone Pioneers of America, the proceeds from the sale will benefit Pioneer Charitable Projects such as the Veterans Hospital in Brockton, Hug-A-Bears for Police Cruisers, and Disaster Relief. The group also supports local food pantries and shelters and each year they hold a "Special Olympics."

"Stepp Up"

ORR Junior High Drama Club Kicks Off Season

The Drama Club at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School recently celebrated the start of the 1998-1999 performance season with an all-school assembly on September 27. The guest speaker for the assembly was Emmy-nominated choreographer Stepp Stewart.

On the cover: The new gazebo located behind the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester was constructed by David Santos and members of Boy Scout Troop 31 as part of Mr. Santos' service towards an Eagle Scout designation. A plaque will soon be added to the gazebo listing the residents and businesses who made donations to the project. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: Emmy-nominated choreographer Stepp Stewart recently spoke before an all-school assembly at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School as a guest of the school's Drama Club. Mr. Stewart has performed on Broadway in Jelly's Last Jam, Cats, Bubblin' Brown Sugar, *and* Sophisticated Ladies. *(Photo courtesy of ORR Junior High School).*

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In addition to performances throughout the country, Stepp has shared his talents in Austria and London, where he performed for Prince Charles and Princess Diana. He is the owner and artistic director of "Stepp With Me" Dance Conventions and "Dynamite" National Talent Competition.

At ORR Junior High School, Mr. Stewart shared his experiences with the students and emphasized to them that with desire and determination all things are possible. Students were reminded that anything done should be done to the fullest. Mr. Stewart also invited several students and teachers on stage for an impromptu dance class.

Members of the ORR Junior High School Drama Club will take Stepp's words of motivation with them to

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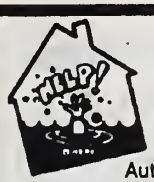

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the stage as they prepare for the November 21 performance of *Don't Say No To the USO,* a one-act mini-musical by Tim Kelly with music and lyrics by Bill Francoeur. Tickets for the production will be on sale from students beginning in early November.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

October 13, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul E. Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Michele C. Bernier, Selectman Barry J. Denham, and Secretary Melody Pacheco. Executive Secretary Carol Adams was not present for the meeting.

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came before the board to discuss the recent problems they had over the weekend on Aucoot Road, Holly Woods Road, and Acushnet Road. Mr. Bowman explained that these roads were resurfaced by a hired contractor on Wednesday of last week, and with all the subsequent rainfall, the asphalt sealer never had a chance to fully set. As such, the tar-like oil sealer adhered to much of the busy motor vehicular traffic over the three-day weekend.

"With all the rain we had, it never got the chance to harden and it brought up the oil sealer ... in some areas it was two inches thick (and) kicked up into the (cars') wheel wells," Mr. Bowman said. "Thankfully, I had a lot of help from people in town and my (Highway Department) crew. We didn't have one person that I couldn't explain (the situation) to. I called the (contractor) Saturday morning, and they agreed to cover all the bills. Anyone with shoes or rugs or cars that need to be cleaned, just send the bill to the Highway Department and the contractor will pay for it."

In addition, Mr. Bowman and the members of his Highway Department put in overtime during the weekend to rectify the road problem. They also took residents' cars to the Highway Barn and assisted them in cleaning the caked-up tar from their tires and undercarriages. "We've done at least 100 cars in the last three days," Mr. Bowman said. "We cleaned as much as we had to ... and then we put out about 130 or 140 yards

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of sand (to soak up the sealer)."

Despite what could have been an even more precarious situation, Mr. Bowman said that several town departments — including members of the Fire Department and Police Department — came together to assist him. He even thanked Selectman Denham who was out there on Sunday helping him and his crew. "I want to thank everybody, they've been so good," he said. "Fire Chief Ronald Scott and Selectman Barry Denham helped to explain things to people."

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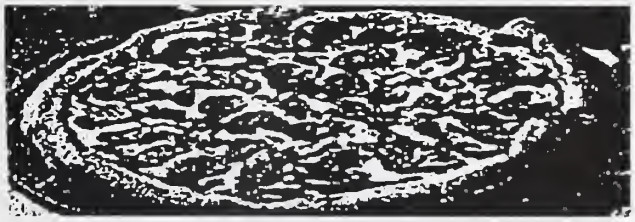

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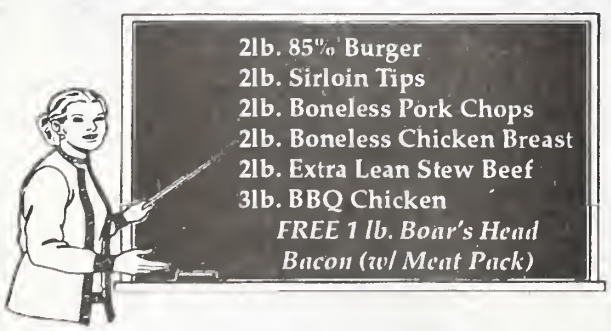

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Mr. Bowman was very thankful that the residents of Mattapoisett were so understanding of the situation. "I just want to thank everybody in Mattapoisett ... I know if it were me, I would have been very upset," he said.

Selectman Denham agreed that the various town departments worked well to make things right. "This is a good demonstration of town employees working together," he said. "The Highway Department crew was there all day Saturday and Sunday, working full shifts. They just pitched right in and helped."

At 7:16 pm the Board of Assessors came in to hold a Public Hearing to determine the Tax Classification for the town for the next fiscal year. Assessor Michael

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"We're recommending to keep the same tax rate for both residential and commercial/industrial property," Mr. O'Brien said. "Mattapoisett is currently over 91 percent residential and less than 9 percent commercial/industrial/personal property. We don't have enough to warrant two different tax classifications. It would unfairly penalize the commercial and business taxpayers if we split them."

With that, the Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to maintain a single tax rate for residential, commercial, industrial, and personal property for the next

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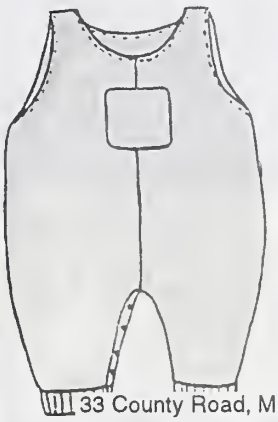
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The Assessors noted that they plan to file paperwork to set the new tax rate within the next week and should have the results by the end of October or early November. The current tax rate is $14.79 per $1,000 of valuation.

After approving the minutes of the October 6 meeting and signing the vouchers and bills for the week, the board reviewed the following incoming correspondence for the week:

• Memo from the Department of Housing and Community Development regarding amendments to the Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant Program for fiscal year 1998.

• Memo from the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) stating expected changes in the Transportation Improvement Program. It was noted that the $105,000 application for Mattapoisett's Bike Path Engineering has been one of the projects cited for possible delay due to lack of funds.

• Letter from the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) announcing its annual Coastal Access Grants Program. The full details have been posted at Town Hall. The program will award up to $5,000 to Massachusetts non-profit organizations, municipalities, and regional planning organizations to support projects which enhance recreational access to the coastline. The

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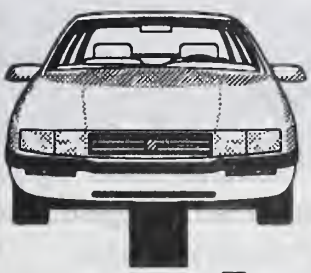

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development planning.

In other matters, Ms. Pacheco reminded the board that there will be a Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting on Thursday, October 29 with the three Planning Boards from Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester to discuss a possible Tri-Town Planner. She also noted that the Master Plan Committee's "Planning Day" will be held this Saturday, October 17 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in the cafeteria of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

The board also noted receipt of a deed from the so-called Taylor property located behind the head of Mattapoisett Harbor between Neck Road and Old Neck Road which will be retained as open space. "It's just a little over an acre of land ... but it will forever be town property," Selectman Denham said.

Ms. Pacheco also noted she had called Dennis Seguin about putting up "construction ahead" signs at the entrance to the development project as suggested last week. She is waiting for him to get back to her.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:51 pm.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Trustees and the staff of the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, as well as residents of the Town of Rochester, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to David Santos for his recent Eagle Scout project here at the library. David did all the fundraising for and coordinating of the building of a beautiful gazebo on the grounds of the library. He and other members of Troop 31 added attractive landscaping and planting around the outside of the gazebo as well.

David is in the process of having a plaque made listing all the people and businesses who donated money or materials to the project. Without these generous donors, the project would not have been completed. We would like to extend our thanks to all those who gave so graciously. Thanks also to Scoutmaster Raymond Lawrence, all the members of Troop 31, and David's family, who gave him lots of encouragement and support. The library and all the people of Rochester have been given a wonderful gift, and we're very proud of David for doing such a fine job.

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Rabies Clinic

A Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic will be held at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Sunday, October 18 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The cost is $10 per animal and the clinic is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health, Capeway Veterinary Hospital, and the Mattapoisett

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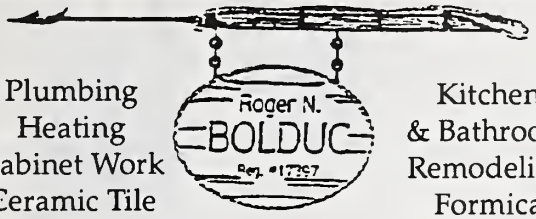

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The polls will open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. It is suggested that you vote early in the day to avoid delays during the evening hours. Absentee Ballots are now available at the Town Clerk's office. If you will note be able to vote in person during these hours, please call the office (758-4103) for an absentee ballot. Also, a family member may apply on your behalf for an absentee ballot.

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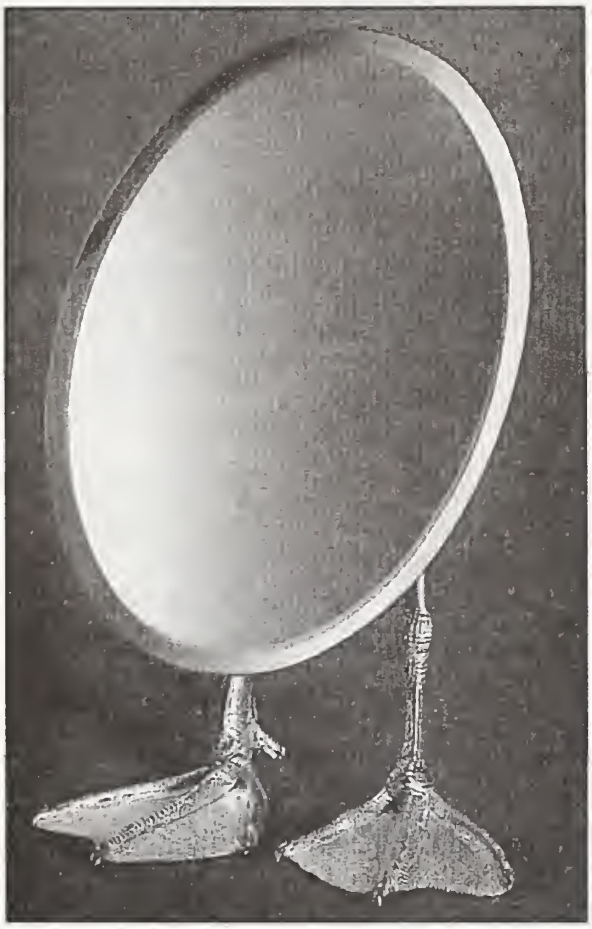

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The official red books — "Information for Voters - The 1998 Ballot Questions" — have been mailed. They contain a wealth of information and a voter checklist (you mark the questions "yes" or "no") on the back cover that you can bring to the polls.

Mooring Inspections

Just a reminder that holders of moorings numbered 501 to 1000 must file the blue mooring inspection form before your mooring permit will be renewed in 1999.

Candidates Night in Marion

On Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30 pm in the Marion Art Center, six candidates for various state and county offices will take part in a Candidates' Night sponsored by the League of Women Voters and moderated by League member Mary Schmidek.

The speakers will include candidates for Representative in the State Legislature William Straus (D, incumbent) and his challenger, Michele Merola (R); candidates for Plymouth County Sheriff Peter V. Forman (R, incumbent) and Troy E. Garron (D); candidates for County Commissioner Robert Stone (R, incumbent) and Albert R. Cavanagh (D). Substantive questions from the floor are encouraged and all candidates will have adequate response time.

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In addition, Marc R. Pacheco (D) and State Senator Michael J. Sullivan (R), both of whom are running unopposed, have been kind enough to say they will attend and give short talks at the beginning of the evening.

The formal part of Candidates' Night is planned to end at 9:00 pm, and will be followed by a reception with refreshments at which time it is possible to speak on a one-to-one basis with the candidates. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Pleasant and Main Streets in Marion center. There is adequate parking on these streets and neighboring Spring Street.

ORR Classes of 1987 and 1988

The records for the Classes of 1987 and 1988 at Old Rochester Regional High School have now been microfilmed. The members of these classes are welcome to come to the high school between October 15 and November 1 to pick up the hard copy for their records.

Rummage Sale in Acushnet

There will be a Rummage and Bake Sale sponsored by the Ways and Means Society (WAMS) of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet. The event will be held on Friday, October 16 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and on Saturday, October

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Fairhaven High School Reunion

The Class of 1948 of Fairhaven High School celebrated its 50th anniversary of graduation from FHS with an exceptionally well-attended reunion during the weekend of October 9 - October 11. Classmates gathered from 13 states representing all parts of the United States, including California, Florida, North and South Carolina, Ohio, Arizona, Virginia, New York, and all New England states.

The festivities began on Friday night, October 9, with a buffet and get-together at the Reservation Golf Club in Mattapoisett. On Saturday afternoon, October 10, a Motorcoach Tour was presented focusing on the History of Fairhaven. This tour included all sections of the Town of Fairhaven and many memories were revived by this driving tour and many facts about the town were heard by all. On Saturday evening, everyone met at The Century House in Acushnet for an evening of food, fun, talk, and reminiscing. Sunday morning found the class at the Seaport Inn for breakfast, after which they had a tour of the newly-constructed Fairhaven High School expansion. FHS Vice Prinicipal John Haaland was present to show

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A fantastic fun-filled, renewal of friendships and memories weekend was had by all. The committee responsible for the planning of this memorable event were: Stella Pifko Marnik, Ann Giovoni Borges, John "Poppy" Francis, Eleanor Luther Johansen, Donald and Eleanor Mendes Brazil, Joan Rogers Mello, Joseph Kobak, and Natalie Sylvia Hemingway.

Masonic Awareness Night

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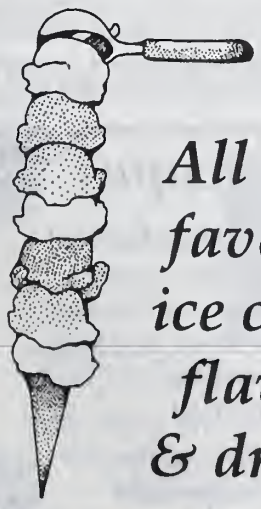

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School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for the month of October. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm:

- Thursday, October 15 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Monday, October 19 - Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Tuesday, October 27 - ORR School Committee and Massachusetts Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School.

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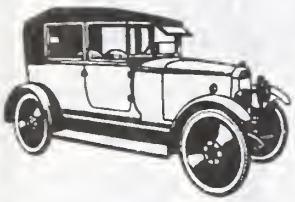

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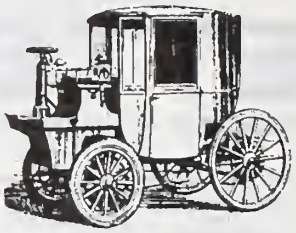

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All former faculty members, staff and students are invited of Saint Joseph School as well as Sacred Hearts Academy, along with the present faculty, staff, students, friends, families, and parishioners. Many of the Sisters, friends and alumni have already reserved their tickets.

Let the past come together with the present so we can all look forward to a brighter future ... come celebrate with Saint Joseph's School. For more information, please contact Cathy Melanson, Development Director of Saint Joseph School, at 996-1983.

Acushnet Town Clerk

State Election

Absentee ballots for the State Election on November 3 are available in the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours. Any registered voter who will not be able to vote on Election Day is eligible. If you have any questions or would like a ballot application sent to you, please call the Town Clerk's office at 998-0215. Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm on Election Day.

Poll Workers

Town Clerk Richard Threlfall would like to announce that there are several openings for Poll Workers at the upcoming elections. Workers of either Democratic or Republican enrollment are needed for various positions on Election Day. Training will be provided and interested residents should inquire at the Town Clerk's office by calling 998-0215 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

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The Executive Board Meeting of the Tobey Hospital Guild will be held on Thursday, October 22 at 1:30 pm at the Tobey Hospital Conference Room.

The Tobey Hospital Guild will celebrate its fifty-seventh Birthday and Presidents Day on October 29 at 1:30 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd on High Street in Wareham. The guild was organized on October 30, 1941 and its first president was Madeline Cowall who will be the guest speaker at the meeting.

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Terror in Rochester Woods

After a two-year absence, the popular Chamber of Horrors, Inc. from Fairhaven is back ... only this time they've got "Terror in the Woods," the latest version of original Halloween horror. The Chamber of Horrors, Inc., formerly the producers of the haunted house on West Island in Fairhaven, invites you to take a walk with them through the haunted woods at Bowen Lane Stables on Bowen Lane in Rochester. Walks through the creature-infested forest will be ongoing through the evening. If you're afraid of the dark (and it *will* be dark), glow necklaces will be on sale for the young, the weak, or the timid. And if you are really apprehensive about entering the woods, pony rides and refreshments will also be available.

Join the Chamber of Horrors, Inc. for the same, original, horrific fun you haven't seen since 1995. The frightful walks will be held on Saturday, October 24 from 6:30 to 11:00 pm, and Sunday, October 25 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. Rain date will be Friday, October 30 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm.

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The Chamber of Horrors, Inc., Bowen Lane Stables, and the Delowery Family support and encourage a safe and fun Halloween season. For more information or to volunteer, please call 979-1257.

Marion Natural History Museum

After-School Programs

The following is a schedule of After-School Programs planned at the Marion Natural History Museum. All programs will run from 3:30 to 4:30 pm and cost $5 for non-members, $4 for members. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required, and you can do so at the museum, not the library or Sippican School. Please call 748-2098 if you have any questions.

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• November 2 - Archaeology of Marion with Tim Binzin of Public Archaeology Labs. They'll be looking at the museum's artifacts from a kid's point of view. Explore locally found arrowheads, axes, scrapers, pendants, and more.

• November 17 - A Survey of the Heavens with Astronomer David Pierce. During this wonderful slide show, they will investigate planets, galaxies, clusters, and more.

Adult Program

• November 2 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm - Archaeology of Marion. They will be looking at the museum's collection of locally-discovered Native American artifacts with Tim Binzin of Public Archaeology Labs. Tim identified many of these artifacts initially due to a grant which the Sippican Historical Society received from the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Several pieces in the collection are quite interesting and the evening promises to be an enlightening one.

Mattapoisett Committee Highlights Planning

As Mattapoisett prepares for a marathon community workshop entitled "Planning Day October 17" the Master Plan Committee of the Mattapoisett Planning Board has released its working outline covering the nine key planning focus areas suggested by the state statute for preparing master plans. According to Committee Chair Penny Donald Cole, "In order to stimulate thinking and encourage participation in the workshop, we thought it would be useful to get this outline out on the table in advance of the workshop."

The focus areas which need to be addressed are highlighted below:

1. A Community-Based Vision Statement with Goals, Objectives and Policy Statements;
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4. Economic Development and Employment Opportunities;
5. Natural and Cultural Resources;
6. Open Space and Recreation;
7. Services and Facilities;
8. Circulation;
9. An Implementation Program.

These and other planning topics will be the focus of Mattapoisett's "Planning Day" on Saturday, October 17 hosted by the Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee. The day-long workshop will be held in the cafeteria of the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School on Old Marion Road in Mattapoisett. All year-round and seasonal residents of Mattapoisett are invited to participate. Key public officials and community leaders have already committed to participate. The Committee is seeking volunteers to assist in facilitating the program. Lunch will be provided at no cost to the participants and a "drop-in" day care operation will be made available to those who need it.

Registration begins at 8:00 am followed by a Welcome and Orientation at 8:30 am. "Breakout Groups" will meet at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm dealing with everything from goals and objectives to implementation strategies for particular focus areas. At 11:00 am, the participants will be treated to a special presentation highlighting the kit-bag of tools available for master planning in small communities. The workshop will end at 3:00 pm and not 5:00 pm as previously announced.

According to Chairman Cole, "We sincerely hope that citizens and leaders from throughout the town will plan to spend Saturday October 17 working with us at the Junior High School. However, I want to stress that folks are welcome to drop in on the workshop whenever they are able and may leave early if they must. We hope to

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The nine member Master Plan Committee, under the jurisdiction of the Mattapoisett Planning Board has entered Phase Two, "Draft Plan Development," and intends to deliver a comprehensive, community-based Master Plan to the Planning Board for their approval and adoption before the end of June 1999.

Questions about the Mattapoisett master planning effort or "Planning Day October 17" may be directed to Master Plan Committee Chair Penny Donald Cole at 758-2286 or to Peter Kortright of Horizon Planning Group, consultant to the Committee, at 758-1378 or via e-mail to <kortrigh@horizonplan.com>.

For Additional Information, please contact: Peter Kortright, AICP, Horizon Planning Group, Phone: (508) 758-1378, Fax: (508) 758-9451, E-mail: kortrigh@horizonplan.com.

Marion Circulation Committee

On Monday, October 26, the Circulation Committee of the Marion Planning Board will hold an open hearing to outline and discuss its recommendations for the redesign and reconstruction of Creek Road. The proposals for the redesign will incorporate a multi-use pathway.

The meeting will start at 7:30 pm in the main conference room of the Marion Town House. The purpose of this meeting will be to talk about the committee's specific recommendations for Creek Road and to consider incorporating into its recommendations suggested changes or enhancements made by those attending and otherwise received by the committee.

Before making its draft proposal, the committee

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carefully reviewed the physical features of the Creek Road right of way. Most of its members walked and inspected the full length of the road. The committee or a representative met with and discussed the project with the town's Executive Secretary, Chief of Police, and Superintendent of Public Works. Individual members volunteered many hours to prepare schematic plans for the road that incorporated into the design a pathway suitable for pedestrians, children on bicycles, and other forms of light recreation. Also, the use of multi-purpose pathways was discussed with local residents and the general public on many occasions, and incorporated their comments where feasible.

After careful consideration of the comments of those who made known their views on the pathway, the committee has drafted a plan such that, when Creek Road is redesigned and reconstructed, the following will be addressed and incorporated into the plan for the forty-foot wide town-owned right of way:

1. Two motor vehicle travel lanes;
2. A pathway generally eight feet in width

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3. A suitable vegetative buffer between the road and the pathway;

4. The motor vehicle lanes and the pathway have been integrated into the private and public landscaping to the greatest degree particable;

5. For safety, the separation between the travel lanes and the pathway are as great as possible at all points. (This separation has been compromised to the degree necessary to preserve features such as large stones, and mature trees and to provide easy passage around them);

6. Encroachment on and filling of wetlands is limited to that necessary to create a road and pathway sufficient to assure safe passage of vehicles and persons in the roadway. Full compliance with all environmental laws and regulations is a requirement of the project;

7. Curbs, gutters, berms, shoulders, and other features of the motor vehicle lanes have been designed to accommodate safe passage of all road and pathway users;

8. Standard civil, safety, traffic and other engineering practices, including the recommendations of professional societies and associations such as the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) have been incorporated into the redesign of the road;

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other features are limited to what is required to construct a safe and visually-attractive roadway. Such relocations have taken into account the impact on abutters.

The October 26 meeting will only concern the proposed plan physical redesign and reconstruction of Creek Road. Subsequent meetings will be held to discuss the redesign and reconstruction of each of the other six roads at such time as the committee makes it plan for each.

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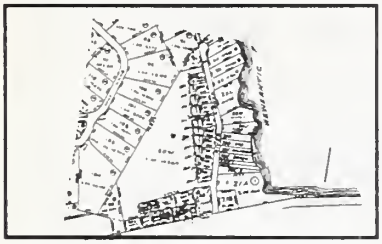

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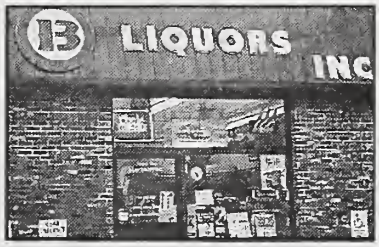

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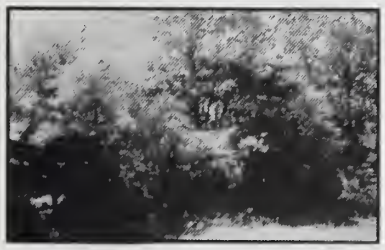

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• Tuesday, October 20 - Blood Pressure Clinic from 12:30 to 2:00 pm at Town Hall.

• Wednesday, October 21 - Board Meeting, Council on Aging at 9:00 am.

• Thursday, October 22 - Podiatry Clinic, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm.

• Thursday, October 22 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

• Saturday, October 24 - SHARE (SERVE) pick up, 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. If you have a problem, call Marie at 763-8723.

• Monday, October 26 - Great trip to Boston to see Titanic, leaving Town Hall at 9:30 am, with lunch before going to the exhibit.

• Tuesday, October 27 - AARP Meeting at Town Hall at 1:00 pm.

• Wednesday, October 28 - Stenciling by Anita at Senior Center from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

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Hypnotherapy Program in Acushnet

On Thursday, October 15, Acushnet Public Schools will sponsor a FREE Hypnotherapy Program for smokers wishing to quit. The two-hour workshop is sponsored by the Acushnet Public Schools/Health Services as a recipient of the Massachusetts Health Protection Grants. Marcia Richards, Certified Hypnotherapist, will conduct the two-hour program which will start at 6:30 pm.

Marcia's workshop includes behavior modification and hypnosis with guided imagery. Ms. Richards, an ex-smoker herself, provides participants with activities which help them identify why they smoke. Once they understand why they smoke, then she provides them

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with strategies for developing new habits to take the place of common smoking habits.

During the second half of the workshop, she teaches participants to practice progressive relaxation so that they will utilize their training on a daily basis; and learn to relax deeper and quicker each time. She also teaches the group self-hypnosis techniques.

It is the hope of the Acushnet Public Schools that many smokers who reside in Acushnet will take advantage of this FREE program. By participating in this program in Acushnet, smokers will not only improve their own health but also the health of their families by protecting them from the dangerous effects of exposure to secondhand smoke.

Those who participate in the program on October 15 will also have an opportunity to register for a five-session quit-smoking support program called "Independence from Tobacco," sponsored by the PACT Program.

For registration for the FREE Hypnotherapy Program, please call Judith Coykendall, Program Director of the PACT Program, at 748-3531. The PACT Program serves the Boards of Health of Acushnet, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester.

Marion Art Center

Painting Exhibit

A one-man exhibition of paintings by Willoughby Elliott opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday, October 16 with a reception to meet the artist from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Mr. Elliott is a professor of painting at UMass Dartmouth. He received an MFA in painting from the Rhode Island School of Design and a BFA from the California Institute of the Arts. He has had numerous shows, both group and solo, in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, the Midwest and

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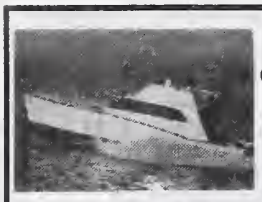
West Coast. He is well-known as a print maker.

The current exhibition will feature a body of new work, primarily landscapes done in acrylic on linen. "They are mostly inventions, based on memories of areas around Buzzards Bay and Martha's Vineyard," said Mr. Elliott. They are very atmospheric, capturing the light and feeling of these special places.

The show will run through November 20. Gallery hours are: Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

Children's Musical Theater

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce that Bonnie Brault will be joining the MAC faculty as instructor of Children's Musical Theater this fall. Ms.



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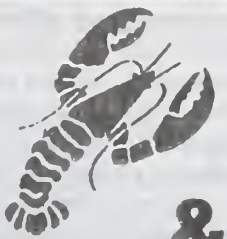

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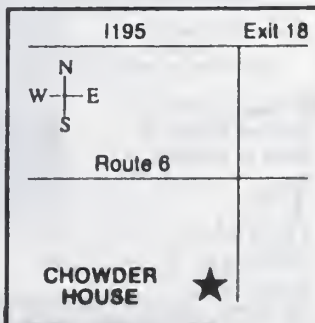

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Brault recently moved back to the area from Marblehead where she had her own theater company. She is an accomplished vocalist and keyboard artist and often writes original music to suit the tales and stories woven into plays. She holds a M. Ed. in music and specializes in Children's Theater as well as music therapy. She performs locally and was last seen in MAC's production of "Company" directed by Jane Babbitt.

There will be two Children's Musical Theater classes meeting on Saturday beginning October 24. Ages 4 to 8 years will meet from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon, and ages 8 to 12 years will meet from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm. There will be performances on January 21 and 22. The cost for the 12-week session is $135 for members and $150 for non-members and space is limited. For more information or to pre-register, please call 748-1266.

"House of Blue Leaves"

Rehearsals are underway for the Marion Art Center's adult theater production of "House of Blue Leaves" to be presented November 13, 14, 19, 20, 21 at 8:00 pm with a 2:00 pm performance on November 15.

St. Anthony's Christmas Fair

The ladies of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett are busy preparing for the annual Christmas Fair to be held on Saturday, December 5, 1998 at the church on Barstow Street. The fair will be held between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm.

The fair will include a raffle of a $500 bond, a Bellick Bowl, a framed hologram of Ned's Point and the gazebo, a cross-stitch by Rita Cairns, and a bike. The annual Christmas ornament will be a scallop shell with the Mattapoisett Town Seal decoupaged in the center, created by Roni King and Lee Talty.

There will also be a boutique, bakery, knit goods, and fresh greens, a Christmas auction, and a next-to-new table featuring many desirable items. Also, look for a kid's corner for young shoppers. Coffee, malassadas, donuts, and a lunch of chowder will be served. The church hall will be decorated with shells and greens to make it a Christmas by the Sea ... a fair not to be missed!

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Parent Course in Marion

A popular six-week course for parents and others who work with children is again being offered. "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk" has been offered several times over the past two years. Participants have reported that the information is very practical and usable. The adults try out strategies learned and then have an opportunity to discuss the results with the next class. One participant said: "This should be a *required* course for parents."

The course will be offered at Sippican School on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm beginning October 21 and continue for six sessions, skipping Thanksgiving week. Reginald Carter, school adjustment

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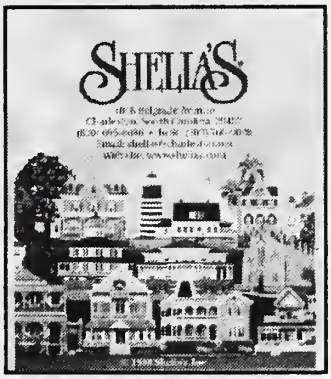

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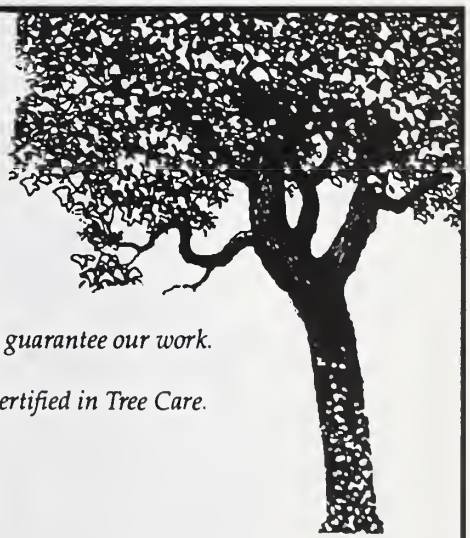

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counselor at Sippican School, will be facilitator. A fee of $10 covers the cost of materials.

The course is open to any interested adult in the tri-town area. For more information or to register, please call the ORR Early Childhood Office at 748-1863. The course is being offered through the Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council and supported through the ORR School District's early childhood grant, "Community Partnerships for Children."

Chicken Barbecue in Marion

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW will hold a Chicken Barbecue with takeouts only on Sunday, October 18 at 12:00 noon at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Donations is $7 per person. For tickets or more information, please call 748-0791, 295-2848, or 947-8799.

Acushnet Historical Society

Mr. Edmund Medeiros will be talking about his hobby — making wine — at the next meeting of the Acushnet Historical Society to be held on Thursday, October 15 at 7:45 pm (with a business session preceding at 7:00 pm). Mr. Medeiros is a resident of Westport and former teacher and retired professor. While teaching at the college level, he supervised student teachers. Now retired, he enjoys gardening and wine-making in his leisure time. All members and friends are invited to attend the meeting and program which will be held at the Long Plain School Museum, 1203 Main Street in Acushnet. Please call Linda Guilbeault at 763-9579 for more information.

Tri-County Music Association

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will kick off its 37th year of bringing fine band music to Southeastern Massachusetts with a concert to be held on Sunday, November 1 at 3:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The concert with the theme "Hands Across the Sea," will feature selections having to do with the lure of the oceans.

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Season tickets and individual concert tickets are available at the Symphony Music Shop in North Dartmouth, at Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, and at The Bookstall in Marion. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Individual concert tickets are $10 and the three concert season ticket is $25. Students are half price. For more information, please contact Dr. Manuel Rosenfield at 758-4457 or Robert Coquillette at 758-4972.

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The sale will be held on October 17 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm and on October 18 from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm at St. Rita's Rectory, 113 Front Street in Marion. You may also make an appointment to see the items by calling 748-1973.

Mattapoisett Veterans Survey

The Veterans Office is conducting a survey of all veterans residing in the Town of Mattapoisett. The purpose of this survey is to establish a current database of veterans in town which will enable the veterans office to better service them. All residents should have received a copy of the survey last week. All Mattapoisett veterans are encouraged to complete the form and return it to the Veterans Office by mail or drop it off at either the Mattapoisett or Rochester Town Halls. All information obtained is confidential under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 51. If you did not receive the survey or should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Veterans Office, Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at 758-4114.

Childhood Council Meeting

On Monday, October 19 beginning at 6:00 pm, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council will meet at Center School in Mattapoisett to hold its annual meeting. Election of officers and new members will take place at this meeting. The council oversees the work of Community Partnerships for Children, a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education which is intended to increase the affordability and accessibility of early care and education programs from three- and four-year-olds as well as to provide support to families raising young children. An overview of council projects will also be presented and members will organize into subcommittees and plan their work for the year. For more information, please call the office of Jane Taylor, Early Childhood Coordinator, at 748-1863.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, October 15 at Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at 12:00 noon. Sandwiches and desserts will be served, followed by the business meeting and monthly program.

A lively one-woman show will be provided by the talented Judy Bernstein. Her program will be "The Proper Bostonian," which is an entertaining look at Boston society and a delightful piece of Americana.

Any women interested in participating in the educational, philanthropic, civil and social activities of the club are welcome as guests or prospective members. The special interest groups sponsored by the club include Literature, Fine Arts, Garden, Bridge, Bowling, and Great Decisions.

Monthly meetings are held the third Thursday of the month. Special interest groups also meet at various times during the month. For further information, please contact Judy at 758-9505.

Russell Memorial Library

Pre-School Story Hour

Registrations are now being accepted for Pre-School Story Hour to be held on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:15 pm for Acushnet residents, ages 3, 4 and 5. Parents are asked to remain at the library during the entire session and will help their child with a simple craft. Following are the dates and subjects of the session:

October 28: Scary Halloween; November 4: Tweet! Tweet! Tweet!; November 18: Let Us Give Thanks; December 9: Going to the Dogs; and December 16: Happy Holidays!

A reminder that the library is now open Monday from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Also, they have internet access available for patrons.

Zoo Passes

The Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet now has passes available for the Roger Williams Zoo. These passes are available year-round. Upon presentation of the library pass to the zoo cashier, any combination of four adults and/or children will pay only the discount rate for admission. The rate is $1.75 per child (3 to 12) and senior (62 and up), and $3 per adult.

ORR Special Education Council

The ORR Special Education Parent Advisory Council is a group of concerned parents who act as an advisory group to the Special Education Director. They also provide educational support and information to parents of children with special needs. A third goal of this council, through their fund-raising efforts, is providing annual scholarships to three students in the ORR School District.

In the past several years they have presented workshops on Inclusion, the Team Evaluation Process and the Individual Education Plan, specific learning problems such as Attention Deficit Disorder, a panel of local teachers and therapists who informed them of the many services available in the school system, and most recently a workshop on anticipated changes in Chapter 766 by a staff attorney from the Massachusetts Advocacy Center in Boston. Changes in Chapter 766 by the state legislature are of concern to many parents. Currently, a group of parents is involved in an effort to lobby state representatives on proposed changes in the legislation.

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The ORR Special Education Parent Advisory Council encourages all parents to join their efforts to share information, offer resources, and work to provide the best possible educational experience for all of our children. Please come to the workshops this year — the dates, topics, and times are listed below. Participants who attend two or more sessions receive PDP's (Professional Development Points).

The regular meetings for the 1998-1999 school year of the ORR and Union 55 School District Special Parent Advisory Council (PAC) are:

• Wednesday, November 18 - "Providing Therapy from a Clinical Perspective";

• Wednesday, January 20 - "Recreational Activities for Children with Disabilities";

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All meetings will be held in the Cafetorium of ORR Junior High School from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. All parents of students with Special Needs, and those interested in the special education programs in the tri-town area, are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Special Education Office at 748-2192 or one of the following: Sandra Kinney (Marion Chairman) at 748-2836, Jim Muse (Mattapoisett Chairman) at 758-2616, Cynthia Atwood (Rochester Chairman) at 763-3894, or Gail McSwiggan (ORR Chairman) at 758-4354.

Fairhaven High School

Spain Trip

All area high school students are invited to apply for Fairhaven High School's trip to Spain. The tentative departure date is April 14, 1999 and the trip will include Gijon/Madrid or Sevilla/Madrid. Students will stay in dormitories with Spanish classes in the morning and stay in a hotel in Madrid. No knowledge of Spanish is necessary and classes will be divided into beginner and intermediate groups.

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The Mattapoisett Commission on Disabilities (COD) is having a contest to choose a new logo for the commission. The new logo will become an important symbol for the group and will be used on all town publications. This contest is open to all tri-town residents.

The international symbol is the wheelchair. The commission would like ideas that are not limited to just the wheelchair. The logo should incorporate the blind, hearing-impaired, prosthetics, and the like. The logo is to be submitted on an 8 by 11 piece of paper. You may choose any medium to draw or color your logo.

Entries are to be sent to: COD, P.O. Box 832, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The deadline for all entries is October 31, 1998. Members of the COD will judge the entries and names and phone numbers are to be printed on the back of the entry. All entries become the property of COD and will not be returned.

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Movie Review

Dreamscape

BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ *What Dreams May Come*. Starring Robin Williams and Annabella Sciorra. Directed by Vincent Ward. Running time: 113 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall.

What Dreams May Come split me right down the middle: Visually, it's one of the great movies of the decade; dramatically, it's rather blurry and baffling. The movie keeps toying with existential dread and then swooping up and away, sprinkling little life lessons that generally boil down to "Don't give up." *What Dreams May Come* may be helpful for the grief-stricken or suicidal, or those who hook into its comforting Deep Thoughts about why we're here, but the rest of us may sit and stare at it in honest bewilderment. Fortunately, the movie gives us a great many things to stare at.

First, the literal translation of what's on the screen. Christy Nielsen (Robin Williams) meets Annie Collins (Annabella Sciorra) when their boats bump together on a lake; they become instant soulmates, marry, and have a son and daughter. Both kids die in a car accident, and Christy himself is killed four years later; he winds up in a painterly Heaven (inspired by his wife's artwork), where he meets a glowing angel named Albert (Cuba Gooding Jr). As the Radiator Lady sang in *Eraserhead*, "In Heaven, everything is fine" — except that Christy misses Annie and the kids. Then Annie, alone back on Earth and overwhelmed by the cruel nothingness of it all, takes her own life and ends up in Hell. So Christy has to go rescue her.

A dead man going to Hell and back for the woman he loves: this sounds like the blueprint for a terrific epic fantasy-romance. But *What Dreams May Come*, adapted by scripter Ron Bass from a Richard Matheson book, isn't interested in the quest so much as the lessons learned along the way. I haven't read Matheson's book, so I don't know whom to blame for the film's soft-headed approach. A director like Terry Gilliam could have done justice to the romantic quest while keeping the pieties to a minimum (imagine *his* visions of Heaven and Hell). The director here is Vincent Ward, the enraptured fantasist who made *The*

Navigator and *Map of the Human Heart*. He may not have a lick of tough-mindedness, but he's got an eye.

Ward and cinematographer Eduardo Serra seem to be working with an infinite palette of colors, especially in Heaven, which looks like an explosion in a paint factory. Even the scenes on Earth are suffused with sharp colors that have an almost psychedelic clarity: Christy's blue shirt is the bluest blue you've ever seen. (It'll make a great DVD rental.) If Ward stumbles anywhere, it's in the later scenes in Hell, which feel familiar and borderline schlocky: the rusty industrial landscape, the moaning damned with their heads sticking out of the ground — it's all like the worst Nine Inch Nails video never made. Mostly, though, I stayed rapt and attentive, even coming close to misting up a couple of times.

It's all very tasteful and subdued; nothing in the movie pushes your "Give me a break" button — except the tale itself. In Hell, Christy finds Annie in a tangled version of their earthly house; we're to understand that she's lost in her own grief and that Christy must pull her out of herself. Here, and in many other scenes, you can intellectualize what's going on without ever really feeling it, and I wasn't at all convinced by Christy's strategy or its outcome. After all the brooding set-up and lush visuals, *What Dreams May Come* turns out to be yet another security-blanket fable for people afraid of death. It says that while there is life, there is hope, and all that. It flirts with the abyss, with real depths of despair, and then trivializes them with some sympathy-card stuff about love and endurance. What a wondrous piece of eye candy this is, though. Buy the DVD, kill the sound, and put on a classical CD (my pick would be Gorecki's Symphony No. 3), and you've got a winner.

Movie Listings

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (October 16) through Thursday (October 22)

Antz (PG) – Fri: 2:15, 4:15, 6:30, 8:30;
Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:30, 8:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 8:30

Ronin (R) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 7:15, 9:45

Rush Hour (PG-13) – Fri: 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15;
Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00

Urban Legend (R) – Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30;
Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:15, 9:30

Practical Magic* (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15;
Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15

Saving Private Ryan (R) – Fri: 3:15, 6:30, 9:45;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 3:15, 6:30, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:45

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■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142

Friday (October 16) through Thursday (October 22)

Armageddon (PG-13) – 7:40
The Parent Trap (PG) – 1:20, 4:00
There's Something About Mary (R) – 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
Simon Birch (PG) – 1:50, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10
Night at the Roxbury (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:00
Halloween H20 (R) – 6:50, 8:50
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) – 1:00, 2:00, 3:50, 4:40, 6:30, 7:10, 9:50, 9:30
Holy Man (PG) – 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20
The Mask of Zorro (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20
Ever After (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:40
Beloved (R) – 1:00, 4:20, 7:40
One Tough Cop (R) – 1:10, 3:10, 5:00, 7:00, 9:10
Bride of Chucky (R) – 1:30, 3:20, 5:10, 7:00, 9:00

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Swimming for Seniors

The Massachusetts Maritime Academy has swimming for seniors every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 to 9:30 am. The cost is $2.50 per person.

Tri-County Tickets

A limited number of FREE tickets are available for the Tri-County Music Association concert series. There will be three concerts — November 1, December 20, and March 14 — all held at 3:00 pm.

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Marc W. Miller has been selected to receive the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents' Certificate of Academic Excellence as the top-ranking senior class member at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. Marc, an Acushnet resident, has been an outstanding scholar during his years at Old Colony. He has excelled in both his academic and vocational studies. He currently serves as Treasurer of the National Honor Society and Senior Class Shop Representative. He has participated in Old Colony's Cooperative Education Program with a local contracting firm.

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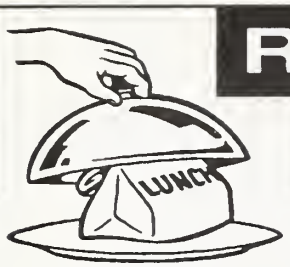

■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, October 19— Soft shell taco, ham sandwich, rice, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, October 20— Chicken fajitas, bologna sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, October 21 — Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, French fries, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, October 22— Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, October 23 — Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, October 19— FRENCH DAY: Chicken coq au vin, potato and mushrooms, French green beans, French roll, chocolate mousse.
Tuesday, October 20— ITALIAN DAY: Veal parmesan, ziti with sauce, tossed salad, scali bread, blushing pears.
Wednesday, October 21 — EASTERN EUROPEAN: Cabbage soup, beef stroganoff, buttered noodles, dark rye bread, fresh fruit.
Thursday, October 22 — ALL-AMERICAN DAY: Roast turkey, whipped potatoes, winter squash, Parker House roll, apple turnover.
Friday, October 23 — PORTUGUESE DAY: Fish with creole sauce, kale, Portuguese bread, peaches and cream.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 19 — Chicken nuggets, or tuna roll, crispy oven fries, carrots, veggie sticks, chilled fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, October 20— Sloppy Joe, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.
Wednesday, October 21 — Baked ziti with French bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, pudding, milk.
Thursday, October 22— Hamburger with gravy, mashed potato, hot dog on a roll, corn, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.
Friday, October 23— Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, October 19 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, Steak'Um and cheese sub, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled applesauce, cherry jello with topping.
Tuesday, October 20 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice with chili, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.
Wednesday, October 21— American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, "hero" sub, salad, carrot sticks, chilled pears, blueberry pie.
Thursday, October 22 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, steamed rice, corn, chilled pineapple, peanut butter brownie.
Friday, October 23 — French meat pie with gravy, chicken patty club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, whipped potatoes, green beans, chilled applesauce, oatmeal cookie.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, October 19 — Soft shell taco, ham sandwich, rice, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, October 20 — Chicken fajitas, bologna sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, October 21 — Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, French fries, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, October 22— Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, October 23— Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, October 19 — Chicken nuggets, or tuna roll, crispy oven fries, carrots, veggie sticks, chilled fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, October 20— Sloppy Joe, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.
Wednesday, October 21 — Baked ziti with French bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, pudding, milk.
Thursday, October 22— Hamburger with gravy, mashed potato, hot dog on a roll, corn, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.
Friday, October 23— Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOC-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 19— Linguiça and cheese sandwich, baked beans, potato chips, green beans, chocolate cake.
Tuesday, October 20 — Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, peas, sliced peaches.
Wednesday, October 21 — Apple juice, meatball sub, pretzels, salad, chocolate chip cookie.
Thursday, October 22— Sloppy Joe, rice, mixed vegetables, chocolate pudding.
Friday, October 23— Tuna salad roll, or fishwich, French fries, cole slaw, assorted dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 19 — Chicken nuggets, or tuna roll, crispy oven fries, carrots, veggie sticks, chilled fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, October 20— Sloppy Joe, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.
Wednesday, October 21 — Baked ziti with French bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, pudding, milk.
Thursday, October 22 — Hamburger with gravy, mashed potato, hot dog on a roll, corn, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.
Friday, October 23 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, October 19 — Soup, hamburg with gravy, or chicken burger, mashed potato, peas, roll, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
Tuesday, October 20 — Soup, assorted pizza, grilled ham and cheese, salad, fruit, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, October 21 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken fritters, broccoli, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, October 22 — Soup, chicken fillet, or Steak'Um, lettuce, tomato, oven puffs, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, October 23 — Chicken parmesan, grilled cheese, oven fries, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, October 19 — Chicken nuggets, or tuna roll, crispy oven fries, carrots, veggie sticks, chilled fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, October 20 — Sloppy Joe, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.
Wednesday, October 21— Baked ziti with French bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, pudding, milk.
Thursday, October 22 — Hamburger with gravy, mashed potato, hot dog on a roll, corn, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.
Friday, October 23 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

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level. He currently plans to major in Construction Management/Engineering. He intends to apply to Northeastern University.

The thirteenth recipient of the Certificate of Academic Excellence, Marc was to be honored on October 14 during the Old Colony Advisory Board Dinner Meeting. Requirements for selection include ranking in the top five percent of the class, proven excellence in both academic and vocational skills, and participation in school activities.

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• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mill Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – found property
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Point Road – breaking and entering/past
• Holly Road – animal complaint
• Jenna Drive – general offense
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Mill Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – breaking and entering/past
• Blueberry Way – animal complaint
• Olde Meadow Road – animal complaint
• Abels Way – animal complaint
• Delano Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – adult arrest (warrant, motor vehicle violations)
• Mill Street – animal complaint
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Dexter Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – medical emergency
• Holly Lane – animal complaint
• Front Street – breaking and entering/past
• Delano Road – parking violation
• Harnum Way – family disturbance
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 4 through October 10, 1998:

• North Street – motor vehicle complaint
• Industrial Drive – found property
• Route 195 East – debris in road
• County Road – possible protective order violation
• Ship Yard Lane – 911 hangup call
• Wolf Island Road – alarm sounding
• Marion Road – request for ambulance
• Fairhaven Road – lost and found black bag in road
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations
• Acushnet Road – motor vehicle accident
• County Road – larceny from building (sign stolen)
• Brandt Island Road – motorcycle racing
• North Street – suspicious persons
• North Street – simple threats
• Church Street – van parked too close to intersection
• Island View Avenue – harassment
• Brandt Island Road – fox reported in road
• Pernas Lane – lost dog/black lab
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle fire
• Marion Road – street lights out
• Water Street – suspicious activity/person in bath house
• Woodbine Road – suspicious persons
• County Road – returned beeper
• Aucoot Road – town sanding roads
• Tinkham Hill Road – safe keeping property
• County Road – liquor law violation/minor attempted to purchase liquor
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• Holly Woods Road – highway department complaint
• Aucoot Road – highway department complaint.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 6 through October 12, 1998:

• Rounseville Road – animal complaint
• Cushman Road – medical assistance
• Hartley Road – animal complaint
• Mary's Pond Road – road closed
• Mary's Pond Road – animal complaint
• Rounseville Road – highway matter
• Marion Animal Control – animal complaint
• Stuart Road – motor vehicle accident
• Shauns Way – domestic disturbance
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Walnut Plain Road – animal complaint
• Mendall Road – suspicious activity at high tension lines
• Pauline's Way – investigation
• Braley Hill Road – annoying phone calls.

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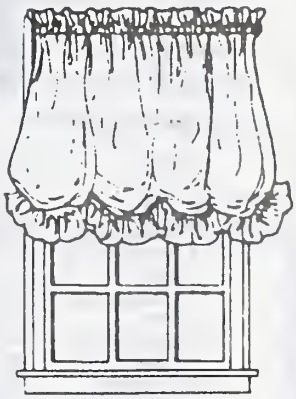

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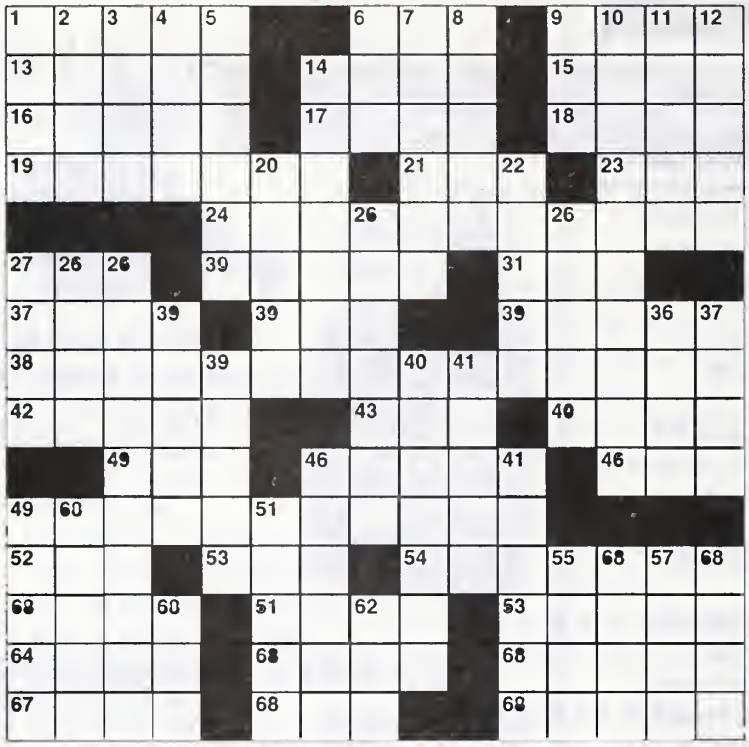

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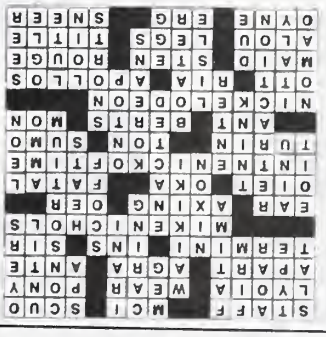

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). These are not good days to fight City Hall. City Hall has the advantage. Do whatever your mate wants. It'll be fun for you, too.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). A foreigner is your link to fame and fortune. Technical skills are required. If you've got any faith left, pull it out and use it.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Ask for the money you need. Surrender to love — the intellectual type, of course — and you'll be rejuvenated for a tough assignment.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Your competition has the advantage, so hide out. Home is where the heart is, but travel beckons.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Concentrate on your work and learn as fast as you can to keep up. You'll be able to relax soon.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're drawing attention because you look marvelous. Stay tuned into the grapevine for all the latest developments pertaining to your job.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Stay home and take care of problems there. Looks like you have work piled up, but you get a break again soon.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll learn easily, so study to keep up with a demanding person's requests. Don't argue with a friend's strange friends. It's not worth the bother.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Ask for money. Study to improve your skills and also your range of influence. The support of your loved ones empowers you to succeed.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're strong but there's a lid on your talent. Don't make a scene. You'll need to get along.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing to review the proposed amendment to the Zoning By-laws, sub section A, "Location" of sections IV., V., VI., and VIII. by removing the individual descriptions of the various zoning district locations with the following language. A. Location: The location and boundries of the zoning districts are hereby established as shown on a map titled "Zoning Map of the Town of Rochester, Massachusetts" dated November 16, 1998, as amended, and is hereby declared to be the part of this By-law.

And to review the adoption of the proposed zoning map of the Town of Rochester dated Nvember 16, 1998 as amended. A public hearing will be conducted on Tuesday, November 10, 1998 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA. The proposed zoning map may be reviewed in the Selectmen's Office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Janice M. Crook, Chairman 10/15, 10/22

He's Back...

That's right, due to popular demand the "Great Aardvark Search" is back and we have new prizes! For 12 weeks (Sept. 24-Dec. 17) we will be giving away the aardvark's cousin, "Ants the Anteater" an original TY Beanie Baby. After the last week, all entries will be put into a final drawing for "Glory" also a TY original, just in time for Christmas!

For those of you not familiar with this practice, here's how it works. Each week we hide a little aardvark (shown above, actual size) somewhere in the newspaper (not counting the aardvark above). If you find him (or even if you don't) you can send in a postcard with your name and phone number to the address below to enter our Aardvark Drawing! Send entries to: Aardvark, P.O.. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Enter as many times as you like, you can only win once. A list of winners is available at our office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett. We can not answer questions about the giveaway over the telephone, if you win we will notify you.

Last Week's Aardvark was hidden on Page 14

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Building Committee

Elizabeth Theriault of 8 Holly Street has been appointed to the Building Committee for the proposed $1 million addition to the Mattapoisett Public Library. Ms.

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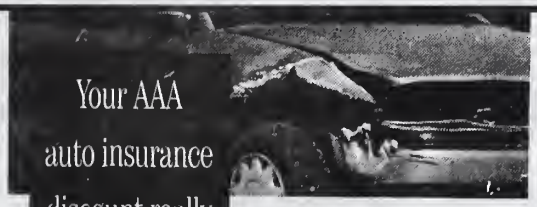

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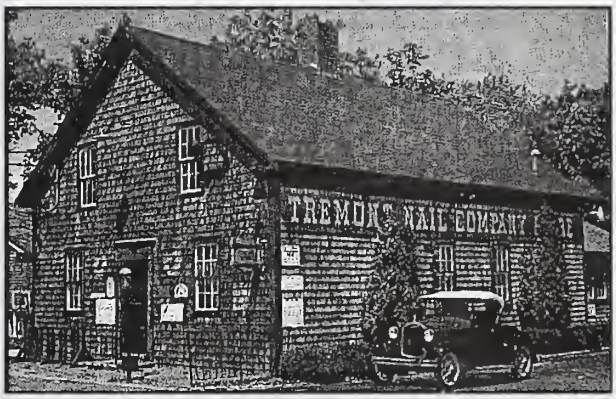

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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
October 15:	Thur.	4:52	5:17	11:30	. . .
October 16:	Fri.	5:43	6:05	12:02	12:20
October 17:	Sat.	6:29	6:49	12:37	12:58
October 18:	Sun.	7:11	7:30	1:05	1:29
October 19:	Mon.	7:51	8:09	1:29	1:56
October 20:	Tues.	8:30	8:48	1:54	2:23
October 21:	Wed.	9:08	9:27	2:21	2:51
October 22:	Thur.	9:47	10:06	2:50	3:22
October 23:	Fri.	10:26	10:46	3:22	3:55
October 24:	Sat.	11:06	11:29	3:56	4:32
October 25:	Sun.	10:50	11:16	3:33	4:12
October 26:	Mon.	11:38	. . .	4:16	4:58
October 27:	Tues.	12:11	12:34	5:06	5:52
October 28:	Wed.	1:09	1:34	6:05	6:55
October 29:	Thur.	2:11	2:35	7:14	8:02
October 30:	Fri.	3:09	3:33	8:29	9:08
October 31:	Sat.	4:05	4:28	9:40	10:08
November 1:	Sun.	4:57	5:20	10:44	11:03

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	First Quarter	October 28th
	Full Moon	November 4th
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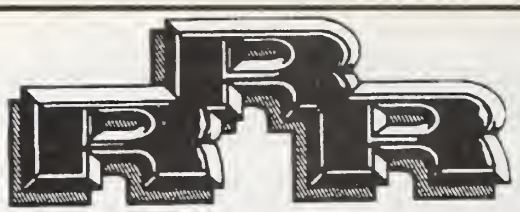

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